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FORM No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT San Francisco, Calif.	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 20 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/29;11/27-29;12/3-7,10/51	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE G. STRASSER mme
TITLE <u>Party</u> COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - FI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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KENNETH WINSLOW HOWARD has been member of CP since 1935 and was formerly active as Organizer for the CP in the F.T.A.-C.I.O. He and his wife, MARY HOWARD, presently reside Marin City, California, and both are active in the CP and related groups. No indication of organized activity on part of Philippine community in San Francisco in support of Huk Movement in Philippine Islands.

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DETAILS: AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

The files of San Francisco T-1, a government agency which maintains personnel records, reflect KENNETH WINSLOW HOWARD was born May 27, 1908 at Tewksbury, Massachusetts. On November 15, 1941 he married the former DAPHNE JESSICA SMITH at Los Angeles, California, according to a marriage certificate on file in the Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California.

San Francisco T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 18, 1942, a Communist Party functionary meeting was held in Los Angeles, the purpose of which, in part, was so that functionaries could report on how successful the Communist Party had been in agitating for a "second front." The occupant of a car registered to KENNETH HOWARD was observed by SA's MARCUS M. BRIGHT and JOHN R. VICARS as having attended this meeting.

In October, 1943, San Francisco T-3, of known reliability, reported that KENNETH HOWARD was then a member of the Branch B, Northwest Section of the Communist Party, Los Angeles, and was to attend the closed sessions of the Los Angeles County Communist Party Convention held that month at Park Manor Hotel, 2200 West 7th Street.

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Los Angeles.

San Francisco T-4, of known reliability, stated that HOWARD had transferred to Branch B, Northwest Section of the Communist Party in Los Angeles, from the Lerner Branch in July, 1943.

Records of San Francisco T-1 reflect that HOWARD was employed as Secretary-Treasurer of the Building Service Employees National Union, Local 99, Los Angeles, beginning September, 1943, and as Business Agent for that union from September, 1942. His previous employment was listed as Executive Secretary of the American Guild of Variety Artists, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., and before that as a Business Agent since 1939 for the Retail Hardware Salesmen's Union, Local 215, at 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles. T-1's records indicate that HOWARD was a statistician from 1936 to 1938.

The Daily People's World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of July 17, 1944, carried a news item that KENNETH HOWARD of the Building Service Union, Local 99, had been appointed to the post of Program Director of the People's Educational Center. He was described in this article as a Harvard graduate and former instructor at Harvard.

The People's Educational Center, also known as the People's Educational Association, has been cited as Communist and subversive by the Attorney General.

According to San Francisco T-5, of known reliability, KENNETH HOWARD attended the California State Communist Party Convention at San Francisco on June 10 and 11, 1944, and represented the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

San Francisco T-6, of known reliability, reported that ~~KEN~~ HOWARD was a delegate to the Los Angeles County Convention of the Communist Political Association on September 24, 1944 from Branch B of the Northwest Section.

San Francisco T-7, of known reliability, advised that HOWARD was in frequent contact with Communist Political Association officials at Los Angeles during 1944 and 1945.

San Francisco T-8, of known reliability, reported that HOWARD met with ~~PETTIS~~ PERRY, then Vice-President of the Los Angeles Communist

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Political Association and a National Committeeman of the Communist Political Association, on January 25, 1945.

San Francisco T-9, of known reliability, stated that KENNETH HOWARD attended the second session of the Southern California State Convention of the Communist Party held in Los Angeles July 15, 1945.

According to San Francisco T-10, of known reliability, in October, 1945 HOWARD accepted employment as an Organizer for Agricultural Workers for the Food, Tobacco, Agricultural, and Allied Workers Union of America, C.I.O. (F.T.A.-C.I.O.)

San Francisco T-11, of known reliability, stated that KEN HOWARD joined the Communist Party in 1935 at Boston, Massachusetts and in 1938 attended a part-time school for Communist Party branch functionaries in New York City. T-11 added that HOWARD was a member of the Communist Party in Marin County, California as of October, 1946. T-11 continued that as of March 11, 1947; the Communist Party was paying KENNETH HOWARD \$30 per week maintenance.

In April, 1947 San Francisco T-12, of known reliability, advised that KEN HOWARD had been, and still was, working as a Communist Party Organizer in the F.T.A.-C.I.O. He was divorced from his wife, ~~DAPHNE~~ *Smith* in Los Angeles, and was having difficulty because at the time of the divorce he was making more money than the Communist Party was paying ~~him~~ *HOWARD* in 1947 in San Francisco. T-12 added that in December, 1948 HOWARD was still employed by the Communist Party as an Organizer and had been President of the F.T.A. Local at Porterville, California during 1948.

According to San Francisco T-13, of known reliability, in June, 1949, KEN HOWARD was still employed as an Organizer for the F.T.A. He was an active member of the Stockton, California Communist Party club and frequently held Communist Party meetings in his home at 627 1/2 Fresno Street, Stockton, California.

According to San Francisco T-14, of known reliability, KENNETH HOWARD arrived in Seattle, Washington July, 1949. San Francisco T-15, of known reliability, reported that HOWARD had been sent to Seattle by the Communist Party to help with Party work. T-15 continued that HOWARD attended numerous meetings of the Waterfront Section of the

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Communist Party while in Seattle, Washington.

On July 20, 1949, San Francisco T-16, of known reliability, advised that KEN HOWARD was Secretary of the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. The American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General and the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born is an adjunct of the parent organization.

On August 7, 1949 KEN HOWARD was observed by SA's JOSEPH M. WUSLICH and EDWARD J. MARKABUS speaking at an open Communist Party street meeting sponsored by the Waterfront Section, 12th District, Communist Party, in Seattle. HOWARD spoke against the investigation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of ERNEST ~~MANGAOANG~~.

On March 15, 1950 San Francisco T-17, of known reliability, advised that KEN HOWARD changed his residence from Seattle, Washington to 31 Bulkley, Sausalito, California.

On June 24, 1950, San Francisco T-18 and T-19, of known reliability, advised that KEN HOWARD was residing with his wife, MARY ~~HOWARD~~, at the home of his sister, CHARLOTTE ~~HOWARD~~, 31 Bulkley, Sausalito, California. T-18 and T-19 advised that KEN HOWARD, his wife, MARY, and sister, CHARLOTTE, were members of the Communist Party in Marin County, California, and that KEN HOWARD, at the time, was unemployed.

T-18 stated that on October 20, 1950 a Communist Party benefit party was held at the residence of KEN and MARY HOWARD, who then resided at House 590, Marin City, California. According to T-18, the funds derived from this party were to be added to the McCarran Bill Fund, which fund was intended to help defray expenses of the first Communist tried under this act. T-18 and T-19 advised in March of 1951 that KEN HOWARD was being considered as Organizer for the Communist Party in Marin County, California, and was in frequent contact with Communist Party functionaries in Marin County.

T-18 continued that on July 3, 1951 KEN HOWARD attended a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress in Marin City, California, and on July 4, attended a picnic sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress at Ross, California.

The Civil Rights Congress has been cited as a Communist organization by the Attorney General.

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T-18 also stated that on September 14, 1951 KEN HOWARD had remarked that the Marin County Communist Party planned to initiate a series of Marxist classes in Sausalito, California in the near future.

On October 12, 1951 San Francisco T-20, of known reliability, furnished a circular which invited the Marin County Civil Rights Congress to a general membership meeting held October 11, 1951 at House 590, Marin City, California, the home of KEN and MARY HOWARD.

With regard to KENNETH HOWARD's wife, MARY HOWARD, T-13, previously described, advised that she was present at a Communist City-County Foremen in Charge of Cannery Concentration meeting for the F.T.A., on May 1, 1949 at Broderick, California. T-13 further stated that MARY HOWARD was in attendance at the meeting of the Stockton Club of the Communist Party held at her home in [redacted] California on [redacted] b7D

T-15 reported that on August 16, 1949 MARY HOWARD attended a fund-raising party for the Northwest Edition of the People's World held at 810 30th Avenue, Seattle, Washington. The People's World has been described as a West Coast Communist Newspaper. T-15 continued that MARY HOWARD, on September 17, 1949, was present at a Communist Party fund-raising affair held at Seattle, which affair was a benefit for various Philippine labor officials who had been arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for reported Communist activity.

On October 4, 1949 MARY HOWARD was observed by SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND in attendance at a luncheon sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. This organization has been previously described. T-15 added that MARY HOWARD attended several Communist Party meetings in Seattle, and that on January 18, 1950 she held a Communist Party meeting at her residence, 712 1/2 10th Avenue, Apartment 4, Seattle, Washington.

T-18, previously described, advised that MARY HOWARD, KEN HOWARD's wife, was a member of the Communist Party in Marin County, California as of June 24, 1950. T-18 continued that MARY and KEN HOWARD held a Communist Party benefit party at their residence, House 590, Marin City, California, on October 20, 1950. T-18 further stated that MARY HOWARD attended a picnic-meeting of the Civil Rights Congress on July 4, 1951 at Ross, California. In August, 1951 MARY HOWARD attended another meeting of the Civil Rights Congress at

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Sausalito, California, according to T-18. Informant added that on August 9, 1951 KEN and MARY HOWARD both stated that they were members of the Communist Party.

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San Francisco T-21, a former [redacted] [redacted] advised he is widely acquainted in the Philippine communities on the West Coast. T-21 stated that he knows of no organized movement on the part of the Philippine communities to assist the Huk Movement in the Philippine Islands. He added that if such activity did exist, he would be sure to know about it.

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A copy of this report is being transmitted to the Seattle Office in view of their interest in this case.

INFORMANTS

San Francisco T-1	is Selective Service records of LB 242, Hollywood, California.	b7D
San Francisco T-2	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-3	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-4	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-5	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-6	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-7	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-8	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-9	is [redacted] Anti-subversive Detail, LAPD.	
San Francisco T-10	is Pretext phon call by SA FRED G. DUPUIS to KEN HOWARD's wife.	
San Francisco T-11	is [redacted] who furnished information to SA LOUIS H. JOHNSON.	
San Francisco T-12	is [redacted]	
San Francisco T-13	is [redacted] to SA JOSEPH T. DALY on 5/31/49 and 6/20/49.	
San Francisco T-14	is [redacted] on 7/22/49 to SE JAMES P. DALY.	
San Francisco T-15	is [redacted] to SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND.	
San Francisco T-16	is [redacted] to SA WILLIAM TOWER on 7/20/49.	
San Francisco T-17	is [redacted] U.S. Post Office, Seattle, to SA EDWARD J. HARKABUS on 3/15/50.	
San Francisco T-18	is [redacted] to SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON on 6/24/50, 10/24/50, 3/19/51, 7/10/51, and 8/10/51.	
San Francisco T-19	is [redacted] to SA ROBERT L. HAMILTON on 6/24/50, 10/24/50, 3/19/51, 7/10/51, and 8/10/51.	
San Francisco T-20	is [redacted] Sausalito Post Office, to SA PAUL F. SHARKY on 10/12/51.	
San Francisco T-21	is [redacted] San Francisco, to the writer on 11/5/51. He requested his identity be concealed.	

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOSEPH P. MacFARLAND dated October 20, 1951 at
Seattle, Washington.

CAC, Newark (105-785)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-233-239) - 198
FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-785) - 198

Re: Special Agent Roberto Quintana dated
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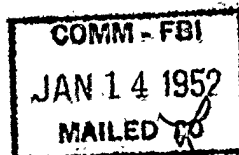
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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS PARTY		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Association of FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT with VISHNU DATAREYA GOKHALE set out. HUGH R. PARTRIDGE identified. Credit and criminal record negative on FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT. Credit record for HUGH R. PARTRIDGE set out. No criminal record located on PARTRIDGE.

DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT is an associate of VISHNU GOKHALE.

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Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, advised that

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 Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that Mrs. ~~WILLIAM J. WRIGHT (FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT)~~ 3708 Springdale Ave., Baltimore, Maryland, had contacted ~~VISHNU DATAREYA TOKHALE~~ on 4/6/49. Mrs. ~~WILLIAM J. WRIGHT~~ was identified as a Filipino whose name is FRANCES LAVA and whose father is VICENTE LAVA, General Secretary of the CP in the Philippine Islands prior to his death in September of 1947.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that on 4/22/49, a forwarding address for Mr. and Mrs. ~~MR. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT~~ was shown as 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, N.J.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised HUGH R. PARTRIDGE, 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, N.J., was listed on the records of the New Jersey Civil Liberties Union which were in possession of the N.J. League of Women Shoppers in September, 1944.

"The League of Women Shoppers as identified by Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, PP 121 and 181 is "An organization which this Committee found to be a Communist-controlled front by indisputable documentary evidence obtained from the files of the Communist Party in Philadelphia".

The Fair Lawn, N.J. City Directory lists ~~R. PARTRIDGE~~ as residing at 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, N.J. It also lists his wife's name as ~~MARTHA~~ and his two sons as ANTHONY

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~~ANTHONY~~ ~~PARTRIDGE~~ and ~~DIRK~~ ~~PARTRIDGE~~. His occupation is listed as treasurer, however place of employment is not indicated.

The Credit Bureau of Bergen and Passaic Counties, 45 Church St., Paterson, N.J., had the following information regarding HUGH R. PARTRIDGE in their files.

~~MRS. HUGH R. PARTRIDGE~~, 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, N.J., is 54 years of age and married. He has lived at this address since 1937 and previous to this at 1 Bolton Place, Radburn, N.J. since 1931, and before this at 125 West 176th St., New York, N.Y., for six years. He has his wife and two sons as dependents and nothing of an adverse nature was learned regarding his personal reputation. Regarding his occupation, it was noted that PARTRIDGE was employed as Assistant Secretary to H. H. Pike and Sons, 63 Wall St., New York, New York, and has been employed there since 1932, previous to that was with Montgomery Scott and Co., 10 Broadway, New York, New York, for about one year. The records of the Credit Bureau continue and state that the home at 5 Audubon Place is a one family dwelling in a desirable residential section of the community which PARTRIDGE rents from the Radburn Management Corporation of Radburn, N.J. Monthly rental is estimated at \$85.00. They live there under favorable conditions and are well regarded locally.

It is to be noted that the Credit Bureau report is dated 7/26/46. It is also noted that Radburn is a section of the municipality of Fair Lawn, N.J.; therefore, the correct address for Partridge is 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, N.J.

Mr. RONNIE SPEITTEL, Radburn Management Office, Radburn Plaza Building, Radburn, N.J., advised he has known PARTRIDGE for approximately twenty years and knows nothing unfavorable concerning him. SPEITTEL further advised he does not know any of his associates and stated that PARTRIDGE has a good reputation in the community and knows of nothing concerning him which might indicate disloyalty to the United States.

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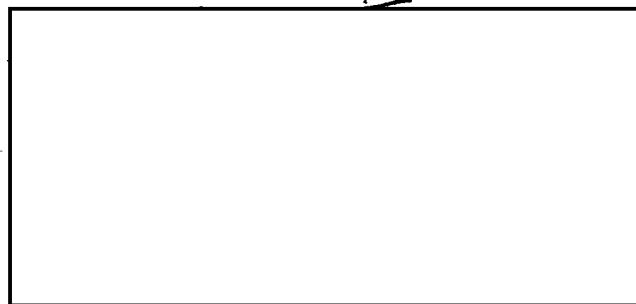
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A check of toll calls at GOKHALE'S residence, 30 East 13th St., New York, N.Y., on 2/15/50. This information was made known to New York Office by [redacted] who was listed as Confidential Informant T-3 in report of SA ROBERT G. MOOREFIELD captioned "VISHNU DATAREYA GOKHALE, wa; SECURITY MATTER - C" dated 3/23/50.

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Mail cover placed on GOKHALE at 28 Vandeventer Ave., Princeton, N.J., on 2/23/49 through Inspector RALPH THOMAS, U. S. Post Office, Trenton, N.J., by SA RAYMOND J. GORHAM.

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Walbrook Junction Post
Office, Baltimore, Maryland,
where it was determined that
on 4/22/49 the forwarding
address of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
WRIGHT was shown as 5 Audubon
Place, Fair Lawn, N.J.

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Anonymous Source.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PAUL B. GIBSON, 11/8/51 at
Philadelphia
Philadelphia letter to Director, 11/8/51

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 30 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-16,17,18,21, 22-52	REPORT MADE BY PAUL B. GIBSON (AJGH)
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT currently resides at 426 Old Lancaster Road, Haverford, Pa. Inquiry at this address reveals no CP activity or connection with HUKS on her part. INS records show WRIGHT's pre-examination hearing being indefinitely delayed pending completion of inquiries by that service in connection with this hearing. WRIGHT unknown to informants having general knowledge of CP activities in Philadelphia. No criminal record located at Philadelphia, Pa., Haverford Township and Lower Merion Township Police Departments, and no credit record located at Philadelphia, Pa.

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DETAILS:

FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, nee
Frances Proper Lava;
Mrs. William J. Wright

On January 16, 1951, Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that FRANCES WRIGHT has been residing with her husband in the third floor apartment located at 426 Old Lancaster Road, Haverford, Pa.,

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since the latter part of the summer of 1950 with the exception of the summer of 1951, when both Mr. and Mrs. WRIGHT resided at the home of Mr. WRIGHT's mother at 330 West Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

T-1 was not acquainted with the WRIGHTs prior to the summer of 1950. Informant stated FRANCES WRIGHT is a niece of CLAUDE RAINES, a well-known movie actor, in that WRIGHT's mother, RUTH PROPPER LAVA, is the sister of Mrs. RAINES. Informant advised that since the WRIGHTs have been residing on Old Lancaster Road, Mr. and Mrs. RAINES left their daughter, age 12 - 14, in the care of FRANCES WRIGHT while they took an extended trip.

T-1 advised that both Mr. and Mrs. WRIGHT are extremely quiet and that they have very few friends visiting them. T-1 stated that at no time has he heard or observed anything which might indicate any disloyal sentiments against the United States on the part of Mrs. WRIGHT. According to informant, Mrs. WRIGHT has not indicated membership in any organization prior to or subsequent to her arrival in the United States nor has she indicated to any extent any affiliations with the HUK organization in the Philippine Islands.

In the event any such information comes to the attention of T-1, informant stated that he will immediately bring it to the attention of the Philadelphia office.

On January 18, 1952, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that the subject is still employed as a private secretary for the "Ladies Home Journal", Curtis Publishing Company, 6th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. T-2 stated that since last contacted he has neither heard nor observed anything which might indicate any disloyal sentiments against the United States on the part of Mrs. WRIGHT and that she has given no indication of any affiliations with the HUK organization in the Philippine Islands.

T-2 stated that in the event any information comes to his attention, he would immediately bring it to the attention of the Philadelphia office.

The records of the Philadelphia office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Lafayette Building, 5th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., reveal that FRANCES WRIGHT's pre-examination hearing will indefinitely be delayed pending completion of all inquiries by that service in connection with this hearing.

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On January 17, 1952, Confidential Informant T-3, a Philippino professional man of known reliability, and on January 22, 1952, Confidential Informant T-4, a leader in Philippino social activities in Philadelphia of unknown reliability, advised that FRANCES WRIGHT is unknown to them.

Confidential Informants T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8, all of known reliability who have a general knowledge of Communist activities in the Philadelphia area, advised that FRANCES WRIGHT is unknown to them.

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.; the Haverford Township Police Department, Havertown, Pa.; the Lower Merion Township Police Department, Ardmore, Pa.; and the Philadelphia Police Department contained no record of FRANCES WRIGHT.

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Copies of this report have been designated for Baltimore, Newark and New York offices as a current investigation is being conducted by those offices concerning FRANCES WRIGHT pursuant to instructions contained in Bulet to Philadelphia dated 11-19-51, captioned FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, nee Frances Propper Lava; Mrs. William J. Wright, INTERNAL SECURITY R and PI.

Referenced report of writer dated 11-8-51, set forth a lead to make inquiries in the vicinity of 330 West Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. This lead was set forth as investigation at the time indicated that this was FRANCES WRIGHT's current address. Current investigation shows, however, that FRANCES WRIGHT has resided at the above address with in-laws during the summer of 1950 and 1951 only.

In view of the fact that temporary confidential sources have been developed at FRANCES WRIGHT's current address and employment, and due to the short duration during which FRANCES WRIGHT resided at the West Willow Grove Avenue address, it was felt that inquiry at this location would be unnecessary and unproductive. For this reason, the above lead was not covered.

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T-1

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Old Lancaster Road, Haverford, Pa., who has frequent contact with FRANCES WRIGHT and who has requested that her name be maintained confidential with the Bureau.

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"Ladies Home Journal", Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., a personal friend of reporting. She requested that her name be maintained confidential.

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T-3

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Philadelphia, Pa., who was contacted
by the writer. His identity is con-
cealed, as he is used as a source of
information.

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North, Philadelphia, Pa., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who was contacted by the
writer. His identity is concealed,
as he is used as a source of informa-
tion.

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA MICHAEL B.
DAVY on 1-17-52

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA HAROLD A.
SEARL on 1-22-52

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA J. CLIFFORD
OUSLEY on 1-17-52

T-8

[REDACTED] contacted by SA ALBERT RUND-
BAKEN on 1-21-52

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PAUL B. GIBSON dated 11-8-51,
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER dated 1-5-52,
at Washington, D. C.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

FROM : Mr. V. H. Nasca *VHN*

SUBJECT: *PART 1*
COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

DATE: December 21, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of the results of a review of the above-captioned file.

DETAILS:

Reference is made to the memorandum of W. A. Branigan to all Supervisors dated November 15, 1951, on the subject of control and general activity files.

The above-captioned file was opened in July, 1924, for the purpose of correlating all information pertaining to the Communist Party of the Philippine Islands. It contains information received from other government agencies as well as letters and reports from various Bureau field offices. Reports in this case have been submitted since November, 1950, and contain pertinent information received from other government agencies, summaries of information which have been previously reported in other files as well as the results of independent investigation. Copies of the reports in this case have been disseminated to the Division of Records, State Department, CIA, INS, OSI, G-2, and ONI. This dissemination policy will be followed on a continuing basis. From a review of the files it appears that generally cases have been opened and are being opened wherever sufficient derogatory information exists. Upon the completion of the above-mentioned review, the field was instructed to submit separate reports concerning the following individuals concerning whom sufficient derogatory information appears in the above-captioned case file:

replied by 4/9/52

Cosme Portilla - 105-17528
Nickola Prokushkin - 105-16845
Ames Ogden Stewart - 100-375061

The field has also been instructed to review their reports in the captioned matter and to open separate case files on individuals and organizations appearing in their reports wherever sufficient information exists.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE JAN 5 1952	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/2,5;11/26; 12/11,12/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES O. NEWPHER JON:CJD
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS <i>COMMUNIST PARTY</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants advise CARLOS BULOSAN, 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, reportedly a Communist and in contact with HUK leaders in the Philippines. AURELIO BULOSAN, brother of CARLOS, also reported to have gone to Philippines and contacted HUKS. FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, 330 West Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, daughter of former HUK leader. Her uncle, JESUS LAVA, now Secretary General of Communist Party in Philippines and head of the Polit Bureau, according to informant. CATHERINE PORTER, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., employed by Institute of Pacific Relations from 1926-1944 and was member of Institute as of 1948; also employed by State Department as of 1948. Background information re NICKOLAI PROKUSHKIN set out.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

CARLOS BULOSAN

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R456 SEP 5 1961 CARLOS BULOSAN, 123 North Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California, is a free lance writer and was born April 12, 1912, at Binaconn, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands. He is not a naturalized citizen of the United States.

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On October 31, 1942, Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that BULOSAN was reportedly a Communist and was active among Filipino groups. T-1 added that the subject's brother, AURELIO BULUSAN, was also a "rabid Communist."

On September 9, 1950, Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised that CARLOS BULOSAN was present at a social affair sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born. T-2 advised that this Northwest Committee was a branch of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) in the northwest section of the United States.

This social affair was held at the home of PONCE TORRES, 1346 13th Avenue, South Seattle, Washington, in whose home the subject resided while he was in Seattle, Washington. Concerning TORRES, PEDRO M. BAUTISTA on May 17, 1949, furnished a signed statement to officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle, identifying TORRES as being a member of the Cannery Workers Branch of the Communist Party during 1938 and 1939. BAUTISTA stated he observed TORRES present at meetings of the Cannery Branch of the CP during 1938 and 1939 in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. ALFREDO T. FAJARDO, NP Hotel, Seattle, Washington, in a signed statement to officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle, Washington, on June 3, 1949, also identified TORRES as being in attendance in CP meetings in Seattle.

T-2 has advised that during 1949 and 1950 TORRES was observed by him to attend many meetings sponsored by the Northwest Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born.

The ACPFB has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

A. Bulosan
In October, 1950, Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised that CARLOS BULOSAN, under the name of "JULIE", had written to AMADO V. HERNANDEZ, Manila City Councilor and President of the Philippine Congress of Labor Organizations, and the letter reflected collaboration between HERNANDEZ and BULOSAN in connection with the preparation of Communist propaganda for subsequent publication in periodicals in the Philippines.

On November 8, 1950, Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised he had known CARLOS BULOSAN for a number of years and that BULOSAN had two brothers, JOSEPH BULOSAN and AURELIO BULOSAN. According to T-4, AURELIO BULOSAN went to the Philippines several years ago and was supposed to have contacted the HUKS as a representative of some unknown organization in Los Angeles. According to T-4, the HUKS are infiltrated by Filipino Communist Party members in the Philippines and are led by LOUIS TARUC.

On May 17, 1951, Confidential Informant T-5, of unknown reliability, advised that CARLOS BULOSAN had stated that he (BULOSAN) was in contact with LOUIS TARUC, HUK leader in the Philippines, and that he contemplated in getting an original signed message from TARUC which BULOSAN planned on publishing in the Philippine press in the United States.

On May 29, 1951, T-5 advised that BULOSAN had stated that he, BULOSAN, knew every Filipino Communist on the West Coast of the United States. BULOSAN also stated that he wanted the informant to join "the world movement" and while talking, drew a large letter "C" on the table. On May 30, 1951, T-5 advised that BULOSAN had a dinner party at his home and DOROTHY BABB was among those in attendance. According to the informant, the evening was spent in discussing JOHN BRIGHT, a scenario writer.

Concerning DOROTHY BABB, Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, advised on April 24, 1951, that she had been a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles from 1938 to 1945. In the spring of 1947, Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that BABB had been dropped from the Los Angeles County CP because of illness.

Concerning JOHN BRIGHT, Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, who was a member of the CP from 1938 to 1945 in the Hollywood Cultural Section, advised that BRIGHT was also a member of this section.

On October 16, 1951, T-4 advised that he considered BULOSAN to be a Communist but added that BULOSAN had engaged in no Communist activities that he knew of. Informant stated that it was common knowledge in the Philippine Colony in Los Angeles that BULOSAN was a Communist.

~~FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT~~
Nee ~~FRANCES PROPPER LAVA~~;
Mrs. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, JR.

Referral/Consult

FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, nee LAVA, is the daughter of VINCENTE LAVA, deceased and former advisor to the HUKS. She came to the United States September 7, 1948, on a student visa; married WILLIAM JENKS WRIGHT JR., an American citizen who presently resides at 330 West Willow Grove Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On April 27, 1948, Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, stated that FRANCES LAVA in April, 1948, indicated to WILLIAM J. WRIGHT JR. that her father, VINCENTE LAVA, had joined the Communist Party in 1934 and at the start of the Second World War, VINCENTE LAVA was head of the Communist Party in the Philippines. According to the informant, VINCENTE LAVA died in September, 1947.

Confidential Informant T-10, another Government agency in October 1951 advised that [REDACTED]

Regarding CATHERINE PORTER, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., an acquaintance of FRANCES WRIGHT since February,

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1939, and who submitted favorable affidavits in connection with Mrs. WRIGHT's application for suspension of deportation, the following information is set forth:

CATHERINE ~~X~~ PORTER was born September 18, 1898, Holyoke, Massachusetts, and as of 1948, was employed by OIE, Department of State, Washington, D.C., as Chief, Philippine Branch. From 1926 to 1944, PORTER was employed by the American Institute of Pacific Relations as a research worker, writer, and editor, and as of 1948, was a member of the IPR. While employed by the IPR, PORTER's supervisor was EDWARD C. ~~X~~ CARTER who was also instrumental in the organization of the Russian War Relief, Incorporated.

It is noted that Russian War Relief, Incorporated, was officially organized and started by the American-Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union, which is an affiliate of the Society of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries (VOKS), Moscow.

Relative to CATHERINE PORTER, it is further noted that she has had a series of articles on far eastern affairs published in several periodicals, namely: "Far Eastern Survey", "Pacific Affairs", and "Amerasia."

NICKOLAI PROKUSHKIN, aka NICKOLI PROKUSHKIN


It is noted that informant T-10 in April, 1951, advised

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T-10 stated that



ENCLOSURE:

TO SAN FRANCISCO:

One photograph of NICKOLAI PROKUSHKIN on board
the President Grant.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is noted that Miss CATHERINE PORTER was the subject of a case entitled, "CATHERINE PORTER; Special Inquiry, State Department, Public Law 402, 80th Congress (VOICE OF AMERICA)", Bufile 123-351. It is also noted that Bulet to WFO dated 6/13/51 in this case reflects that in April, 1950, LOUIS F. BUDENZ indicated he knew CATHERINE PORTER to be a Communist from official reports; however, upon re-interview on 8/30/50, BUDENZ was unable to identify CATHERINE PORTER mentioned in investigative section of this report as being CATHERINE PORTER previously stated by him to be one of the 400 concealed Communists known to him.

This report has been given the classification of "~~SECRET~~" because information furnished by Confidential Informant T-10, which is included in this report, carries the classification "~~SECRET~~".

INFORMANTS

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- T-1. . . [redacted] as reflected in report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), Los Angeles, dated January 30, 1951, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN; Security Matter-C".
- T-2. . . [redacted] as reflected in Seattle letter to the Bureau dated 11/16/50, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, Security Matter-C".
- T-3. . . Letter from [redacted] OSI, Fort Richardson, Alaska, as set out in Anchorage letter to Bureau dated 3/31/51.
- T-4. . . [redacted] as reflected in report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), Los Angeles, dated 1/30/51, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, Security Matter-C".
- T-5. . . [redacted] as reflected in report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), Los Angeles, dated 10/31/51, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, Security Matter-C".
- T-6. . . [redacted]
- T-7. . . [redacted]

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T-8. . . [REDACTED]

(Informants T-6, T-7, T-8 were reflected in report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), Los Angeles, dated 10/31/51, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, Security Matter - C.")

T-9. . . [REDACTED]

as reflected in WFO letter to Bureau dated 5/1/48, entitled, "VINCENTE LAVA; FRANCES LAVA; WILLIAM J. WRIGHT JR; SECURITY MATTER - C."

T-10 . . . [REDACTED]

Referral/Consult

T-11 . . . [REDACTED]

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Informant T-2 in report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington, D.C., dated 3/5/51.

T-12 . . . [REDACTED]

LEADS

Referral/Consult

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA:

Will ascertain FRANCES WRIGHT's associates and activities and her possible connection with the HUKS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE:AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will report on pertinent information on CARLOS BULOSAN and his brother, AURELIO BULOSAN, and their possible connection with the HUKS.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

Will ascertain if NICKOLAI PROKUSHKIN mentioned in this report is identical with NICHOLAS PROKOOSHKIN, 438 A Haight Street, San Francisco.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will maintain contact with available sources for additional information in this case.

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REFERENCE: Bureau Letter to WFO dated October 29, 1951.
Report of SA PAUL B. GIBSON, Philadelphia, dated November 8, 1951.
Philadelphia Letter to Bureau dated November 8, 1951.
Reports of SA E. EDWARD WHITE (A), Los Angeles, dated January 30, 1951; May 19, 1951; October 31, 1951, entitled, "CARLOS BULOSAN, was, Security Matter-C."

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/7/51

FROM: *A* SAC, Honolulu☒ Referral/ConsultSUBJECT: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

This is being forwarded to the Bureau for its information.

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TO : Director, FBI (64-200-239)

DATE: January 11, 1952

FROM : SAC, New Haven (100-13617)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Rebulet dated 12/7/51 to SAC, Philadelphia.

The New Haven file in this case has been reviewed in order to see that separate case files are opened concerning persons whose names appear in this file and who warrant investigation.

This review does not indicate that any further investigation is warranted re any such persons as mentioned above and UACB, this case is being RUC'd.

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TO : Director, FBI (64-200)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-80817)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY
ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
IS-T-I

DATE: 1/14/52

ReNYlet 12/7/51.

Referenced letter advised that a report on the above organization would be submitted to reach the Bureau by 1/15/52.

This is to advise that due to surveillances, preparing a summary report on an internal security subject and preparing an insert for the quarterly report CP, USA, the deadline of 1/15/52, will not be met.

It is anticipated that a report will be submitted to reach the Bureau by 2/18/52.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Liaison Office, Ottawa, Canada,
January 17, 1952

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CONFIDENTIAL
REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

Director, FBI

RE: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Dear Sir:

ReBulet December 4, 1951, forwarding the report of Special Agent Paul B. Gibson, dated February 8, 1951, at Philadelphia, in the captioned matter, wherein it was stated that Frances Tava WRIGHT had reportedly indicated her intention of entering Canada sometime during the period within 90 days, dating from September 26, 1951, for the purpose of obtaining a visa to re-enter the United States.

The [] advise that they have conducted inquiries at Montreal, Quebec, but have not developed any information of value concerning Mrs. WRIGHT. The Canadian Immigration records at Montreal were checked with negative results, and inquiries at the United States Consulate at Montreal failed to locate a record of an application by Mrs. WRIGHT to re-enter the United States from that city.

Since the 90 day period, dating from September 26, 1951, during which Mrs. WRIGHT would have entered Canada, has now expired, the [] consider that additional inquiries on their part would serve no useful purpose. The [] indicate, however, that should additional information be received indicating a Canadian interest they would appreciate being advised, and would of course conduct any necessary investigation.

Very truly yours,

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ON 12/2/91

per CANADIAN Guidelines 9/18/01
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Glenn H. Bethel
Glenn H. Bethel

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TO: *[Signature]*
FROM: *[Signature]*
SUBJECT:

Director, FBI (64-200-239)

DATE: January 31, 1952

SAC, San Francisco (105-882)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PIMr. Nichols _____
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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Laughlin _____
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Rerep SA JAMES O. NEWPHER dated 1/5/52 at Washington Field in which the San Francisco Office was requested to ascertain if PROKUSHKIN, allegedly a possible courier between Manila and Hong Kong, was identical with NICHOLAS PROKOOSHKIN, 438-A Haight Street, San Francisco.

From information previously reported, it is deemed that this allegation pertains to NICHOLAS ILAS PROKOOSHKIN, formerly of 438-A Haight Street, who presently resides at 455 - 22nd Avenue, San Francisco.

In addition, rerep enclosed a photograph of NICKOLAI PROKUSHKIN on board the SS PRESIDENT GRANT. The source of this photograph is not indicated and it is noted that the picture of PROKUSHKIN is not distinct. This photograph was exhibited to Special Agent JOHN P. HUGHES, of this office, who had previously interviewed PROKOOSHKIN under pretext. SA HUGHES advised that the photograph bears a strong resemblance to PROKOOSHKIN, but could not make a positive identification because of the lack of clarity in the photograph.

In accordance with instructions contained in Bulet to Philadelphia in the above-captioned matter, dated 12/7/51, an individual case file on PROKOOSHKIN, wa., Prokushkin, has been reopened and information concerning him will be reported in the individual case file under the caption "NICHOLAS ILAS PROKOOSHKIN, wa., INTERNAL SECURITY - PI," San Francisco File 105-174, San Francisco origin.

all Bulet 105-16548
In view of the foregoing, instant matter is being considered
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TO : DIRECTOR FBI (64-200-239)
FROM : SAC BOSTON (100-26098)
SUBJECT : COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

DATE: 12/21/51

Rebulet to Philadelphia dated 12/7/51.

The Boston Office file in the captioned matter was reviewed and disclosed no individuals in this Division involved in Communist activities in the Philippine Islands.

In the event further information develops related to activities on the part of individuals involved in this case, separate case files will be opened by this Office.

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CC: W.F.O. (105-1397)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (64-200)

DATE: 2/15/52

FROM : SAC, New York (100-80817)

SUBJECT: CP ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
IS - PI

ReNYlet, 1/14/52.

For the past three weeks the agent to whom captioned organization has been assigned has been occupied with preparing a summary report on PAUL NOVICK, IS - C.

In addition to the above, the agent assigned to captioned organization has the case of ALEXANDER BITTELMAN, IS-C, SMITH ACT, and is preparing same for trial scheduled 3/3/52, along with working surveillances and attempting to furnish a summary report to the Bureau covering the activities of DAVID WEINTRAUB, IS - R.

In view of the above, the contemplated submission of a report on the subject organization due 2/18/52, will be delayed to approximately 3/24/52.

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SAC, Portland (100-7523)

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re: Special Agent Bennett R. Stecher dated 2-19-52 at Portland, Oregon, in the captioned matter. Eight copies of the above-referenced report are being returned herewith. Delete the information attributed to T-1 appearing on pages one and two reflecting that [redacted] a government witness, has testified in two specific cases set forth. The fact that [redacted] is a government witness as well as the names of the cases and the dates on which he testified therein is administrative data and should properly be reported by letter. This matter should be given prompt attention.

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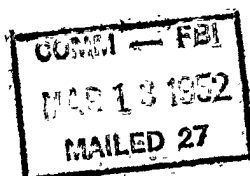
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

- SECURITY INFORMATION - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ -

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 2/19/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/6,7,8,11,12/52	REPORT MADE BY BENNETT R. STECHER
TITLE COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background information re [redacted] set forth. No known organized activity among filipinos, Portland, Ore., to help Huk movement.

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Referral/Consult

DETAILS:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

T-1, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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The Civil Rights Congress was cited as a Communist organization under executive order 9835 by the Attorney General.

T-2, of known reliability, has furnished information that IRVIN GOODMAN is very sympathetic to the Communist Party and has served as legal representative for many Communist Party members in the Portland area.

FRANK MONTOYA, Route 1, Box 1025, Gresham, Oregon, advised that [redacted] worked for him as an agricultural employee on his hop ranch near Salem, Oregon in 1930. MONTOYA explained that in 1936 he was President and Business Agent of the Cannery Workers Union in Portland, and that he dispatched [redacted] to work for the Columbia River Packers. MONTOYA stated that he joined the Communist Party in 1937 and was suspended in 1938. During the period that he was a member of the Communist Party he recalled that [redacted] was also a member and they attended some CP meetings together. MONTOYA advised that he does not know when [redacted] separated from the Communist Party but he said that [redacted]

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[redacted] MONTOYA stated that he does not know of any activity among the Filipinos in Portland in support of this movement.

Referral/Consult

T-3, of known reliability, furnished a report in February, 1941, on the Filipino Commission, CP, USA. This report states "The Communist Party has given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast. This has lead to the formation of a united front organization known as the ~~Committee for the Protection of Filipinos Rights and the Capturing of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America and its Affiliated Organizations~~". The report sets forth, "Proposals of the West Coast Filipino Commission (CP, USA) and sets forth that "A general check-up of Filipino membership

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of the CP, USA on the Pacific Coast will be the immediate task of the following comrades, who will be responsible for their districts and their reports will be submitted not later than February 15, 1939 to Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box ---, Hollywood, California;

1. ~~PATRICIO~~MEGINO San Francisco, California
2. ~~NICK~~ANCHETA Seattle, Washington
3. ~~GEORGE~~DUMLAO Portland, Oregon
4. ~~I.~~BRAZIL San Joaquin Valley, Calif.
5. ~~C. D.~~MENSALVAS Central California
6. ~~CARLOS~~BULOSAN Southern California

FRED ~~SORIANO~~, 703 NE Prescott, Portland, Oregon, advised that he was a member of the Communist Party in 1938 or 1939, exact dates not recalled, for approximately one year. He stated that prior to returning to the Philippine Islands in 1940, he was contacted by CRIS MANSALVAS and PHIL ~~MARIANO~~ who gave him the names of several Filipinos in the Philippine Islands who were members of the Communist Party whom he could contact. He pointed out that he did not contact any of these individuals whose names he does not remember. SORIANO stated that CARLOS BULOSAN of Los Angeles, was in Portland in the fall of 1950, and appeared to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs and gave the impression that he was receiving information regarding Communist aims in Asia before such information was made public through the newspapers in the United States. SORIANO was unable to give any specific instances regarding BULOSAN's apparent information but for this reason, SORIANO suspected that BULOSAN might have some contact with the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands. Other than this SORIANO stated that he has no information concerning any activities in the United States on the part of Filipinos in support of the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands.

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The following description was obtained from sources
utilized above:

Name	[redacted] Was. [redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Filipino
Age	(Born-- [redacted] Sta Maria Illocos Sur., Philippine Islands)
Residence	[redacted] Portland, Ore.
Height	5'3"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Scars	Cut scars on hands
Occupation	Farm worker, [redacted] [redacted] Ore., fall, 1951.
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Alien Registration No.	[redacted]
FBI No.	[redacted]

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INFORMANT

T-1

[REDACTED]
Portland, who furnished information to SA BENNETT R.
STECHEER on February 7th, 1952.

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T-2

[REDACTED]

T-3

[REDACTED] Retired Detective, Portland
Police Department, Portland, residence, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, who furnished
information to SA H. A. KING, Portland, on
February 17, 1941.

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A copy of this report is not being furnished to the Los Angeles Division concerning information in the investigative section by FRED SORIANO regarding CARLOS BULOSAN of Los Angeles as SORIANO was interviewed on December 9, 1950 and identical information concerning BULOSAN was furnished to the Los Angeles Division on December 12, 1950.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOSEPH P. MAC FARLAND, Seattle,
dated October 20, 1951.

SAC, Los Angeles (105-855)

March 25, 1952

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Re: SA Anatole N. Ossipoff dated March 10, 1952,
at Los Angeles, California, in the captioned matter.

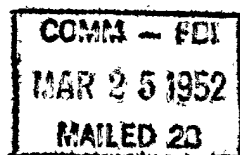
A review of this report fails to reflect the need
for the "~~Secret~~" classification. The classification on your copies
of the report should be changed from "~~Secret~~" to "Confidential."
Bureau copies have been changed accordingly.

A copy of this letter is being furnished the Washington
Field Office inasmuch as copies of the referenced report were
designated for that office.

cc - Washington Field (105-1397)

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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Informants advise no organized HUK
movement in Los Angeles area.

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DETAILS:

T-1 and T-2, both of known reliability, advised on February 12, 1952,
and February 13, 1952, that to their knowledge there is no organized HUK
movement in the Los Angeles area.

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Information concerning CARLOS BULOSAN and his brother, AURELIO BULOSAN, will be reported in Bureau file 100-370827 and Los Angeles file 100-32735, captioned "CARLOS BULOSAN - SECURITY MATTER - C."

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[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, who was interviewed by SAs H. EDWARD WHITE, and ANATOLE N. OSSIPPOFF, on February 12, 1952.

T-2

[REDACTED]
who was interviewed by SA H. EDWARD WHITE on February 13, 1952.

SAC, New York (100-80817)

March 31, 1952

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INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

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Reurlet 3-22-52 in which you advised that you anticipated submitting a report on or about April 14, 1952. Under no circumstances should the submission of a report in this case be delayed beyond that date.

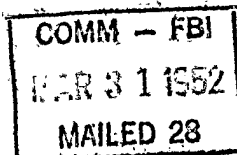
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TO : Director, FBI (64-200)

DATE: March 22, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-80817)

SUBJECT: CP, ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Re New York letter, February 15, 1952.

Referenced letter advised that the report covering the above subject matter would be submitted approximately March 24, 1952.

Due to the fact that the agent to whom the case is assigned has been occupied with preparing a summary report covering the activities of "DAVID WEINTRAUB, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" and an organizational report covering the activities of the American Jewish Labor Council, along with working on matters involving the forthcoming trial of the Communist Party leaders under the Smith Act on March 31, 1952 at the Federal Court, Southern District of New York, a report on the above subject matter will be delayed.

It is anticipated that a report will be submitted on or about April 14, 1952.

Letter to New York, cc WFO,

3-31-52

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C. P. PHILIPPINE FRANCHISES

COMMUNIST LIQUIDATION SQUAD--Manila police were reported to be hunting for members of a Communist Huk liquidation squad, following the disclosure on Mar. 13, of the identities of die-hard rebels by Commander GAVINO VINOYAS MACALINAO, a 25-year-old Huk organizer who was arrested by police intelligence agents. His [redacted] broke down and confessed his anti-state activities after several hours of questioning by police investigators. The rebel commander was reported to have identified the members of what he described as his liquidation units in Manila. (Manila, English Morse, to Ships, Mar. 14, 1952, 1500 GMT--R)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-239)

DATE: March 19, 1952

FROM :

SAC, PORTLAND (100-7523)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rerep. of SA BENNETT R. STECHER, Portland, dated
February 19, 1952 and Bulet to Portland dated March 13, 1952.

Corrected copies of referenced report are enclosed
herewith in accordance with instructions in Rebulet.

BRS:kc

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Enclosures (9)

cc: Seattle (105-286) Enclosures (2)
cc: Washington Field (105-1397) Enclosures (3)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 2/19/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/6, 7, 8, 11, 12/52	REPORT MADE BY BENNETT R. STECHER
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Background information re [redacted] set forth.

No known organized activity among filipinos, Portland, Oregon, to help Huk movement.

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DETAILS:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

Referral/Consult

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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with this informant concerning Filipinos in the United States whom he had known to be or are members of the Communist Party.

The Civil Rights Congress was cited as a Communist organization under executive order 9835 by the Attorney General.

T-2, of known reliability, has furnished information that IRVIN GOODMAN is very sympathetic to the Communist Party and has served as legal representative for many Communist Party members in the Portland area.

FRANK ^{C.P.} MONTOYA, Route 1, Box 1025, Gresham, Oregon, advised that [redacted] worked for him as an agricultural employee on his hop ranch near Salem, Oregon in 1930. MONTOYA explained that in 1936 he was President and Business Agent of the Cannery Workers Union in Portland, and that he dispatched [redacted] to work for the Columbia River Packers. MONTOYA stated that he joined the Communist Party in 1937 and was suspended in 1938. During the period that he was a member of the Communist Party he recalled that [redacted] was also a member and they attended some Communist Party meetings together. MONTOYA advised that he does not know when [redacted] separated from the Communist Party but he said that [redacted]

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MONTOYA stated that he does not know of any activity among the Filipinos in Portland in support of this movement. Referral/Consult

T-3, of known reliability, furnished a report in February, 1941, on the Filipino Commission, CP, USA. This report states "The Communist Party has given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast. This has lead to the formation of a united front organization known as the Committee for the Protection of Filipinos Rights and the Capturing of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America and its affiliated organizations." The report sets forth, "Proposals of the West Coast Filipino Commission (CP, USA) and sets forth that "A general check-up of Filipino membership

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of the CP, USA on the Pacific Coast will be the immediate task of the following comrades, who will be responsible for their districts and their reports will be submitted not later than February 15, 1939 to Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box —, Hollywood, California;

1. PATRICIO MEGINO San Francisco, California
2. NICK ANCHETA Seattle, Washington
- 100-15788-73. 3. GEORGE DURLAO Portland, Oregon
4. I. BRAZIL San Joaquin Valley, Calif.
- 100-21381-1. 5. C. D. MENSALVAS Central California
- 100-37082-7. 6. CARLOS BULOSAN Southern California

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[REDACTED] Retired Detective, Portland
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-239)

DATE: April 1, 1952

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-522)

SECURITY INFORMATION -
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a blind memorandum captioned "Communist Activity in the Philippine Islands" which information was furnished telephonically to Special Agent CHARLES BOLZ on March 27, 1952, by [redacted] Chicago, a Security Index subject (Bufile 100-342010). Three copies of the blind memorandum are being furnished the Washington Field Office.

After furnishing the reported information, [redacted] requested that should the Philippine Consulate here in Chicago inquire of the FBI as to the underground movement in the Philippine Islands, he would appreciate it if the Consulate were told that he, [redacted] had furnished the above information to the FBI and that he was willing to go to the Philippines in order to cooperate with the Philippine Government in identifying the underground there. [redacted] was advised at this point that information furnished to the FBI was confidential and was not disseminated to unauthorized individuals.

A few minutes after the conclusion of the above telephone conversation, Special Agent BOLZ was telephonically contacted by an individual who identified himself as LEOPOLDO T. RUIZ, Philippine Consulate in Chicago. Mr. RUIZ requested an interview with SA BOLZ at 10:00 A.M. on March 28, 1952, to discuss certain information he had obtained from one [redacted]

It is to be noted that [redacted] previously contacted SA BOLZ on March 26, 1952, and advised that on March 24, 1952, he had come out in open opposition to the left-wing leaders of [redacted] Chicago, and is presently leading a movement to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that since coming out in favor of the [redacted] he has received telephone calls threatening

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his life and warning him to cease the opposition to the [redacted] stated that these calls have greatly disturbed him and he has notified both the Chicago Police Department and the State's Attorney's Office regarding them.

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[redacted] at this time was advised that the FBI had no interest in legitimate union activities but we were interested in receiving information reflecting Communist infiltration into any organization.

It is to be noted that [redacted] who was born in the Philippine Islands in [redacted] and entered the United States in [redacted] has contacted this office in the past and furnished certain information regarding Communist Party activities, as well as his own Communist Party activity, and it was the opinion of the interviewing agents at that time that [redacted] was furnishing this information with the thought in mind that this office might possibly aid him in obtaining his United States citizenship.

On March 28, 1952, Mr. LEOPOLDO T. RUIZ, who identified himself as the Philippine Consulate in Chicago, appeared at the Chicago Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA CHARLES BOLZ. At this time Mr. RUIZ related that about four years ago an individual who refused to identify himself appeared at his office here in Chicago and stated he was a member of the "G-Man Club" and the Communist Party. He then requested Mr. RUIZ to contact the representative of the Philippine Government in Washington, D. C. and inform them that he was willing to offer his services to the Philippine Government by revealing the activities of the Communist Party in the Philippines. According to Mr. RUIZ, he furnished this information to his superiors in Washington, D. C. at the time, but he received no reply from them.

Mr. RUIZ continued to relate that on March 26, 1952, this same individual who refused to identify himself four years ago again appeared at his office but at this time he identified himself as [redacted] and displayed a card reflecting his membership in the "G-Man Club." as well as his Communist Party membership card, No. [redacted] dated [redacted] at this time again

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advised Mr. RUIZ that he was ready to aid the Philippine Government in identifying the Communist Party underground movement in the Philippine Islands. [] explained to Mr. RUIZ that the purpose of the "G-Man Club" was to furnish information to the government regarding Communist activities. Mr. RUIZ stated that he then asked [] to furnish him with a letter reflecting his desire to aid the Philippine Government, as well as his qualifications for rendering this service, but [] declined to put anything in writing, stating it was against the policy of the "G-Man Club" to put anything in writing. According to Mr. RUIZ, [] then furnished him with the name of SA BOLZ and suggested he contact the Agent to verify his cooperation with the United States Government. b7D

Mr. RUIZ inquired of SA BOLZ as to whether the "G-Man Club" was an official representative of the FBI and whether the FBI could furnish him with any information regarding the "G-Man Club" or []. Mr. RUIZ was advised that the "G-Man Club" was not an official representative of the FBI, and as regards furnishing him any information pertaining to this club or [] he was informed that the files of the FBI are confidential and the information therein cannot be disclosed without the specific authorization of the United States Attorney General.

Mr. RUIZ stated that he appreciated the FBI's position in this regard and indicated he would possibly inform his superiors in Washington, D. C. of the information obtained from [] for their consideration.

No further action is contemplated by the Chicago Office.

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April 1, 1952

RE: COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN
THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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[REDACTED] Chicago, furnished the following information concerning the Philippine underground movement in the Philippine Islands:

According to [REDACTED] one TONY HERMOZORA, whom he formerly knew as a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, is presently in the Philippine Islands and is leader of the underground movement there. [REDACTED] stated this underground movement in the Philippines is Communist controlled and connected with the Communist Party here in the United States. He further advised as concerns HERMOZORA that he, HERMOZORA, was instrumental in having JIMMY VALETE sent to the Panama Canal Zone in 1947 on behalf of the Communist Party to give lectures. [REDACTED] stated that VALETE, who was known to him to be a member of the Communist Party, was discharged from the Post Office in Chicago in 1947 because of his Communist Party membership.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-200-239)

DATE: April 7, 1952

RBH
FROM : SAC, WFO (105-1397) *O. C. P.*SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference WFO report dated August 24, 1951.

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It is requested that the Baltimore Office at Ft. Holabird, Maryland, check the records of G-2, against the name of PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA, aka HOLLANDA, born April 13, 1906, in the Philippine Islands. He allegedly served 25 years in the United States Army and was discharged with the rating of Chief Warrant Officer. His present address is West Topeka Street, Riverbank, California, where he has resided since 1947. It is requested that all pertinent background information be reported.

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CC: Baltimore (105-367)

San Francisco (105-882) (Info)

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TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Neighborhood investigation for FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT negative. Information concerning LEE ASH, JR. negative. EDGAR PARKS SNOW described by LOUIS BUDENZ, former Editor of "Daily Worker", as being a writer under CP discipline. No derogatory information uncovered for KARL PROPPER, uncle of FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT. LOUIS COHEN, owner of Argosy Book Store, NYC, is a subscriber to the magazine "Jewish Life". No derogatory information found for H. W. Wilson Company, a publishing firm, or for the Brett-Wyckoff-Potter Hamilton Company, realtors, and contacts of LEE ASH, JR. American Veterans of Philippine Campaign formerly operated out of the headquarters of the Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, 111 West 42nd Street, New York City. This Committee is on the Attorney General's list. The American Veterans of the Philippine Campaign no longer in existence. Background information of the contributors to the magazine "Philippines Today", mouthpiece of

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DETAILS:

A review of the New York indices disclosed that KARL PROPPER, uncle of FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT, is the former President of the Bronx County Bar Association and that he at one time ran for United States Congress on the Democratic Ticket, but was defeated by LEO ISAACSON, who ran on the American Labor Party Ticket.

The American Labor Party was cited as a Communist front organization by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report dated March 29, 1944, Pages 49, 153, and 189.

A neighborhood investigation conducted at 940 Grand Concourse, Bronx, New York, where PROPPER resides and where FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT lived for a short time, proved negative.

Investigation in the vicinity of 256 East 68th Street, New York City, where WRIGHT also resided for a short time, disclosed that she was not known in that neighborhood.

LOUIS BUDENZ, former Editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, and who left the Communist Party in October, 1945, advised on June 26, 1950, that he recalled EDGAR PARKS SNOW as being one of the Editors of the "Saturday Evening Post". He stated that, although he had never met SNOW, he had heard numerous official Communist reports regarding SNOW. The informant stated that it was during the course of his writings on China that SNOW agreed to accept Communist discipline. According to the informant, this required that SNOW edit his book "Red Star Over China" to satisfy the Communist Party's instructions.

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BUDENZ related further that up to 1945, official statements from many sources, but specifically JACK STACHEL, were to the effect that EDGAR SNOW was under Communist Party discipline.

JACK STACHEL, member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, is presently serving a sentence for violation of the Smith Act.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, informed on September 20 and 23, 1950, that Dr. GABRIEL BERNARDO, Librarian of the University of Manila, was, in 1946, the head of the Committee of Nine, which was made up of intellectuals in Manila who were sympathetic to the Hukbalahops or the HUKS Movement. According to the informant, the HUKS were originally the "Peoples Anti-Japanese Army", but that upon the end of World War II, the HUKS had become a revolutionary group, carrying on guerrilla activities against the Philippine Government.

The informant stated that in 1948, Dr. BERNARDO came to New York City in order to obtain books, and while in the City, became friendly with LEE ASH, JR., now employed by the Argosy Book Store in New York City. According to the informant, ASH, in 1946, was a member of several youth groups and was also sympathetic to the Communists.

No record was found for LEE ASH, JR. in the files of the New York Office.

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on April 8, 1952, that no record could be found for ASH and that their records show that ^{ALVIN} LOUIS COHEN, owner of the Argosy Book Store, 114 East 59th Street, New York City, was born on July 19, 1903, birth place unknown, and is presently married to RUTH COHEN. COHEN'S residence was listed as 182 Bennett Avenue, New York City.

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According to the records of Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, LOUIS COHEN moved from 182 Bennett Avenue, New York City, to Mt. Airy Road, Croton-on-Hudson, New York City, and is a subscriber to the magazine "Jewish Life".

The July, 1950 issue of "Jewish Life" reflects that it was published by the Morning Freiheit Association, Inc., publishers of the "Morning Freiheit" newspaper.

"The Worker", the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, for January 9, 1944, Section 2, Page 3, contained an article by WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, in which he stated that the "Morning Freiheit" is one of the many papers either owned or supported by the Communist Party.

The records of the New York Office disclosed that the Argosy Book Store, in 1941, was a contact of the League of American Writers, said organization being cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, has advised that LEE ASH, JR. was contacted by the following on the dates indicated below:

March 9, 1951	The H.W. Wilson Company, 950 University Avenue, New York City
March 14, 1951	Aetna Life Insurance Company, 151 William Street, New York City
March 31, 1951	Brett Wyckoff Popper Hamilton Company, 400 Madison Avenue, New York City

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April 3, 1951

H.W. Wilson Company,
950 University Avenue,
New York City

The H. W. Wilson Company is a publishing house. This concern handles back issues of magazines and books and is the publisher of "Current Biographies". The biography of ALGER HISS, former State Department official convicted of perjury, appeared in the February, 1947 issue. Nothing of a derogatory nature was noted in the files of the New York Office in connection with this company.

The Brett Wyckoff Potter Hamilton Company is a real estate concern. Nothing derogatory concerning instant concern was found in the files of the New York Office.

Mr. GEORGE SALWAY, Cashier, Aetna Life Insurance Company, 151 William Street, New York City, advised that no record of a LEE ASH, JR. is maintained in his office.

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, on August 6, 1947, furnished the New York Office with a letter sent out by the American Veterans of the Philippine Campaign, 111 West 42nd Street, New York City, dated July 21, 1947, and signed by IRA COLLOBIN, Chairman. This letter stated that the AVPC was an organization of men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces in the Philippines and, while there, saw first hand the great contribution to victory made by the valiant Filipino people. According to the letter, the organization was sending an issue of the "Philippines Today" to help further better relations between the American and Filipino people.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, on November 18, 1947, was advised at the office of the Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy that the AVPC operated out of the headquarters of that Committee, located at 111 West 42nd Street, New York City.

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A According to the information received by Confidential Informant T-6, the AVPC met at irregular intervals and the membership was very small, being confined to individuals who were interested in the welfare of the Far East. This group operated as an adjunct of the Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy. ~~The informant was told that the AVPC published the monthly magazine "Philippines Today".~~

17 The Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, on February 6, 1951, advised that MAUDE RUSSELL, Executive Director of the Committee For a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, located in Room 331, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, stated that the AVPC is no longer in existence, and that it had not been active since approximately August of 1950.

11 Confidential Informant T-5 furnished a copy of the First Anniversary Special Issue of "Philippines Today", dated July, 1947, containing a number of articles, among which was an article by M. I. PLANES, entitled "G.I. Rights For Filipinos". This article advocated that the G.I. Bill of Rights be extended to the Filipino troops who served with the American Army.

1 Another article in this issue was written by ABRAHAM CHAPMAN, entitled "Is the Roxas Regime Fascist?". In this article, CHAPMAN stated that the evidence of history since the Second World War in the Philippine Republic shows that the suppression of democratic liberties has occurred in order to preserve the colonial status of the Filipino people.

IRA GOLLOBIN, Chairman of the AVPC, wrote on the United States bases on the Islands. In his article, GOLLOBIN stated that America's national interest calls

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for a strengthening of united nations and the pursuance of a policy of peace. Unilateral agreements for military aggrandizement of the United States in defiance of the United Nations, and maintenance of large United States standing Armies abroad, as in the Philippines, violate our country's true national interests.

Other articles in this issue were "Where Does the Filipino Come In?", by HERNANDO J. VABAYA, and "Labor in the Philippines", by TOM WRIGHT.

The anniversary issue published in July, 1947 also set forth an article by LEAH DEGMAN, entitled "AVPC: What We Stand For". In this article, LEAH DEGMAN stated that the American servicemen and women who served in the Philippines saw with their own eyes the results of five hundred years of Spanish exploitation and fifty years of American "protection". She wrote that the AVPC sought for a democratic policy toward the Philippines and will continue to seek it. To that end, their program, according to DEGMAN, embraced such activities as follows:

Petitions to the President on behalf of the Hukbalahops.

Distributing information on Philippine affairs.

Radio talks by some of the AVPC members.

Letters to the President sponsored by prominent individuals protesting the continued presence of our troops in the Philippines.

Special news releases.

Participation in the San Francisco Conference on the Far East.

A campaign for "real" independence for the Philippines.

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Confidential Informant T-5 also furnished the New York Office with a flyer entitled "Who's Who in This Issue of 'Philippines Today'". - This flyer was sent out with the special anniversary issue. In this flyer, information is set out concerning the contributors to the anniversary issue of "Philippines Today" as follows:

~~/~~ M. I. PLANES, a former Colonel of the Second Filipino Battalion (Separate), United States Army, Vice Chairman of the AVPC. The indices of the New York Office were checked for the name of M. I. PLANES, with negative results.

IRA GOLLOBIN. According to the flyer, GOLLOBIN served in the Judge Advocate Section, AFWESPAC, and Chairman of the AVPC. The Immigration and Naturalization Service's files on FELIX KUZMAN, a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, reflect that IRA GOLLOBIN, 7 West 45th Street, New York City, an Attorney, filed a Notice of Appearance on behalf of KUZMAN for the American Committee For the Protection of the Foreign Born.

~~/~~ LEAH C. DEGMAN. According to the flyer, she served as a member of the WAC in the Philippines. She is the Secretary of the AVPC. The indices of the New York Office were checked for her name, with negative results.

ABRAHAM CHAPMAN. According to the flyer, CHAPMAN is the former Night Editor of the newspaper "Daily Pacifian", and a writer for the newspaper "Morning Freiheit".

HERNANDO J. ABAYA. According to the flyer, ABAYA served with the Counter Intelligence Corps, United States Army, and worked on the United States Embassy staff. He also worked as a Journalist and authored the book "Betrayal in the Philippines".

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THOMAS ~~W~~WRIGHT. According to the flyer, WRIGHT was the Editor of the "UE News" (the official organ of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America Union) and had visited the Philippines on a United States Army sponsored tour of the Far East. The fall and winter catalogue of the Jefferson School of Social Science in 1944 carried WRIGHT on the faculty as a lecturer on labor and journalism.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The American Committee For the Protection of the Foreign Born has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Confidential Informant T-8, of unknown reliability, on April 8, 1952, stated that he could supply no information concerning LEE ASH, JR. He stated, however, that GORDON HARRIS, Editor of the "Lakeland News", Dover, New Jersey, and DAN MIKAITIS, of the National Production Administration, in charge of the Ammunitions Section, were in the Philippine Islands and may be in a position to furnish information concerning LEE ASH, JR. and the HUKS in general.

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Informant	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Information Furnished	Agent To Whom Furnished	File And Serial Number Where Located
T-1 [Redacted] Roosevelt Hotel, Washington, D.C., as of September 18, 1950, who has lived in the Philippine Islands and who requested his name be kept confidential.	1945-1946	9/20, 23/50		Washington Field letter to Bureau, dated October 3, 1950, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ESPIONAGE - R", Washington Field File 65-5609
T-2 [Redacted] New York City. [Redacted] Health Insurance Plan	1948-1950	4/8/50	GEORGE SCHNEIDER	Instant File

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T-3	United States Post Office, New York City	Notice of Change of Address	6/1/51	NY 100-0-66329
T-4	Mail Cover, United States Post Office	March-April, 1951	March 9, 14, and 31, and April 3, 1951	SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY Instant File b7D
T-5		7/21/47	8/6/47	SA EVERETT K. DEANE 100-87203-1A1
T-6	Pretext interview	Information re American Veterans of the Philippine Campaign	11/8/47	SA RICHARD J. GALLAGHER Instant File
T-7	Pretext interview	Information re American Veterans of the Philippine Campaign	2/6/51	SA JAMES J. JULIANA Instant File

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T-8 <div data-bbox="267 814 483 1050" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 133px; height: 112px; display: inline-block;"></div> New York City, who requested that his identity be kept confidential	1945-1946	4/8/52	SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA	Instant File

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NEWARK

At Dover, New Jersey

April 230
Will interview GORDON HARRIS, Editor of the "Lakeland News", for any information he may have concerning LEE ASH, JR.

Will interview HARRIS for any information he may have concerning Communist Party activities in the Philippine Islands.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D. C.

Revised 2-22
Will interview DAN MIKAITIS, in charge of the Ammunitions Section, National Production Administration, for any information he may have concerning LEE ASH, JR.

Will interview MIKAITIS for any information he may have concerning Communist Party activities in the Philippine Islands.

It is to be noted that both HARRIS and MIKAITIS served in the Philippine Islands with [redacted] [redacted] has requested that his name not be mentioned to HARRIS and MIKAITIS.

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NEW HAVEN

At Hartford, Connecticut

and 2-23
Will inquire at the Aetna Life Insurance Company for any information concerning LEE ASH, JR. It is to be noted that there is no definite information that ASH has a policy with the Aetna Life Insurance Company.

REFERENCES

Report of SA JAMES O. NEWPHER, Washington Field, 6/1/51.
Report of SA WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR., New York, 9/10/51.
Report of SA PAUL B. GIBSON, Philadelphia, 11/8/51.

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 4/19/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/29,30; 2/25; 3/18; 4/3,9,17/52	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN /DSB
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT unknown by neighbors in the vicinity of 3233 and 3223 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Neighborhood 3708 Springdale Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland negative. Background information set forth. T-1 records negative for PEDRO HOLANDA.
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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

Mr. DIMOS KOCOVINOS, 3233 St. Paul Street, advised that he has been the owner of the building located at this address since 1946 and that he operates a cleaning business on the first floor of this building. He stated that nobody named FRANCES LAVA or FRANCES LAVA WRIGHT lived in the building at any time since he has owned it. He stated further that nobody answering the description of Mrs. WRIGHT lived in the building or in the neighborhood, to the best of his knowledge.

Mrs. L. COURTENAYE O'DONNELL, 3233 St. Paul Street; Miss BETTIE MC COIG, 3231 St. Paul Street; Mrs. MARJORIE MALLOY, 3222 St. Paul Street, and Miss SALLIE COLE, 3231 St. Paul Street were interviewed but none of them knew Mrs. WRIGHT by name or knew of anyone answering her description who lived in the neighborhood. They each stated that there are a large number of rooming houses in the vicinity and that there is a rapid turn-over of roomers occupying same.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN J. ROMANN:

Mr. HARRY C. MC KNIGHT, 4012 Liberty Heights Avenue advised that he is the manager of the property located at 3708 Springdale Avenue. He stated that he thinks he remembers Mrs. WRIGHT and her husband were nice, quiet tenants who resided at the address for a short period of time. He could furnish no information concerning their loyalty to the United States Government. Mr. MC KNIGHT advised that there is no one presently residing at 3708 Springdale Avenue who resided there in 1949.

Mrs. WILLIAM C. BOYER, 3708 Springdale; Mrs. HARRY L. 3708 Springdale; Mrs. PAUL A. HABERKORN, 3708 Springdale; Mrs. F. V. MULLINIX, 3706 Springdale, and Mr. ABRAHAM 3706 Springdale were interviewed with negative results.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RALPH C. VOGEL:

Mrs. A. L. WHITTAKER, 3708 Springdale Avenue advised that Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, JR. resided at her residence, occupying a top floor apartment for approximately three months commencing around the first part of January, 1949. She stated that WILLIAM WRIGHT is the son of a banker who resides near Philadelphia, and that at that time he was employed as a reporter or writer for the Sun newspaper in Baltimore. She described him as a very quiet individual and stated that any information she had concerning the WRIGHTS for the most part was the result of conversations with Mrs. WRIGHT. She stated that Mrs. WRIGHT is a Filipino who came to the United States around the spring of 1948 and resided in an apartment on St. Paul Street in Baltimore from this time until her marriage to WILLIAM WRIGHT, Jr. around the first of January, 1949. She advised further that around April 1, WILLIAM WRIGHT disappeared and that on one occasion Mrs. WRIGHT advised Mrs. WHITTAKER that her husband had gone to New York several days previously with a view to completing a story for the Sun newspaper and that he had not returned; that Mrs. WRIGHT did not know apparently why her husband had left and believes something might have happened to him. Thereafter Mrs. WRIGHT reported the disappearance of her husband to the Miss Persons Bureau of the Baltimore Police Department.

Mrs. WHITTAKER stated that Mrs. WRIGHT's maiden name was FRANCES LAVA, that she is a very attractive girl who was approximately 22 or 23 years old in 1949 and who appears well educated. She stated Mrs. WRIGHT had taken a dramatics course at Johns Hopkins University during the time she resided at the Springdale Avenue address. Mrs. WHITTAKER stated she knew nothing concerning the political views of Mrs. WRIGHT. She stated that Mrs. WRIGHT has relatives, names unknown, in Washington, D. C. and New York City, and has other relatives named PARTRIDGE who reside in Fair Lawn, N. J. She stated also that Mrs. CLAUDE RAINES, wife of the motion picture actor, is an aunt of Mrs. WRIGHT and that she resides at Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. WHITTAKER furnished the address of WILLIAM J. WRIGHT SR., father of Mrs. WRIGHT's husband, as 8212 Seminole Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania. She also produced a letter she received from Mrs. WRIGHT dated May 9, 1949 requesting Mrs. WHITTAKER to have the post office forward her (Mrs. WRIGHT's) mail to 940 Grand Concourse, New York 56, New York. Mrs. WHITTAKER advised that this is the address of Mrs. WRIGHT's uncle. Previously the mail of Mrs. WRIGHT was forwarded to her c/o PARTRIDGE 5 Audubon Place, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

At the Missing Persons Bureau of the Police Department it was ascertained that Mrs. WRIGHT reported the disappearance of her husband on April 8, 1949 stating that he had been missing since April 5, 1949. Photographs and his description are on file at the Police Department.

It was ascertained that on April 19, 1949 WILLIAM WRIGHT had checked out of a room at the Esquire Hotel, Montreal, Canada leaving his Army service papers as well as airplane tickets for passage from New York to Miami. There are other papers indicating that WRIGHT might take a cruise to the West Indies.

A review of the records at the Marriage License Bureau in Baltimore reveals that an application for a marriage certificate dated January 5, 1949 reflects that WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, JR. is 25 years of age, was born in Pennsylvania, is a newspaper man and resides at 3708 Springdale, Baltimore, Maryland. This application reflects further that FRANCES LAVA is 24 years of age, was born in the Philippines; that she is a student and resides at 3223 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The records of the Registrar's Office, Johns Hopkins University, were reviewed and revealed a file on Mrs. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT which contained the following:

Name: FRANCES PROPPER LAVA
(Mrs. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT)

Admitted Johns Hopkins University: June 7, 1948

Born: January 29, 1924, Manila, P. I.

Education: B.A. degree from University of the Philippines, 1948

Parent: Mrs. RUTH PROPPER LAVA
841 Santa Mesa Street
Santa Mesa, Manila, P. I.

Home address: Ortega and Johnston Streets
San Juan, Rizal, P.I.

Baltimore address: 3223 St. Paul Street

Relatives in U.S: Mr. KARL PROPPER, uncle,
940 Grand Concourse,
New York City

The file reflected further that FRANCES LAVA arrived in the United States at Los Angeles (1948) under a student visa. In seeking admission to Johns Hopkins University in May, 1948, she gave her address as care of W. J. WRIGHT, Evening Sun, Baltimore, Maryland. A photograph of FRANCES LAVA is on file in the Registrar's Office at Johns Hopkins University. It was determined that she was pursuing courses at Johns Hopkins University in writing, speech, and drama.

The following investigation was conducted by SE CLYDE GENTRY:

T-1, another government agency which maintains personnel records, advised on April 17, 1952, that it had no record of PEDRO PAJOTA HOLANDA, aka Hollanda.

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The investigation by SA RALPH C. VOGEL was conducted as a result of Newark letter to Baltimore dated May 23, 1949, and the information was forwarded to Newark from Baltimore by letter dated 7/1/49 entitled "VISHNU D. GOKHALE, SM-C", Newark file 100-31910.

INFORMANT:

T-1 G-2, Central Records Facility, Fort
Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland

REFERENCE:

Report of PAUL B. GIBSON dated 11/8/51 at Philadelphia
Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 11/8/50
Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 4/7/52.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: April 22, 1952

To:

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Attention:

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
INTERNAL SECURITY - PI

The following is for your information and for
whatever action you deem appropriate.

An informant, of unknown reliability, advised
on March 27, 1952, that an individual named Tony Hermozora,
whom he formerly knew as a member of the Communist Party
in Chicago, Illinois, is presently a leader in the under-
ground movement in the Philippine Islands.

cc: Bufile 64-200-239

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1952, entitled Communist Activity in the Philippine Islands, Internal Security - PI. PART I

The Bureau file reflects that ██████████ has been included in the Security Index since January, 1950, and that this case was closed by the report of SA Curtis A. Hester, Chicago, Illinois, dated March 6, 1950. The report of SA Curtis A. Hester, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 10, 1949, reflects that the subject voluntarily appeared at the Chicago Office on several occasions in August, 1948, and admitted his Communist Party activities and furnished information concerning the Communist Party. The subject reportedly advised your office on August 30, 1948 that he joined the Young Communist League under the name of ██████████ in order to assist the Government in securing information on un-American groups. The subject displayed a card which purported to identify ██████████ as a Special Agent attached to the G-Men Club, ██████████ with National Headquarters at 22 West 48th Street, New York City. The card contained a photograph of the subject superimposed upon a badge under the number ██████████. The file further reflects that the Bureau issued a bulletin dated November 18, 1937, captioned "C. K. M. Scannon (the G-Men Club) Impersonation." This bulletin sets forth that the "G-Men Club" was an organization promoted by the editors of the "G-Men Magazine," which was a Beacon publication published at 22 West 48th Street, New York City. The bulletin stated that this was not in violation of any particular Federal statute and that no action was contemplated against the organization. It was reflected in this report that the subject made a statement to your office on August 30, 1948, that since he had furnished information concerning Communist matters he expected your office to "take care" of him in the event inquiry was made by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in connection with his application for citizenship.

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The referenced letter reflects that the subject gave the Philippine Consulate, Chicago, Illinois, the "G-Men Club" routine when he offered his services to that Government on March 26, 1952, to reveal Communist Party activities in the Philippine Islands.

It would appear that the subject may be either mentally unbalanced or that he has some ulterior motive in mind. You are instructed to advise the Bureau of your opinion concerning the subject's mental condition, reliability and his dangerousness as a threat to the internal security of the country and whether he should be retained in the Security Index.

The enclosure to the referenced letter furnishes doubt as to the subject's reliability in view of the fact that he advised your office on March 27, 1952, that Jimmy Valato was sent to the Panama Canal Zone in 1947 to give lectures on behalf of the Communist Party. The report of SA Edwin V. Flint, Chicago, Illinois, dated November 29, 1949, entitled "James Lauriano Valato, aka., Jaime Valato, James Valito, Jimmy Valito, James Vallitto; Clerk, United States Post Office Department, Chicago, Illinois, LSC" reflects that this individual, a naturalized citizen, had been in the continuous employment of the Postal Department since November 27, 1925.

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